

CAME TOGETHER.

Passenger Trains Collide With Deadly Effect.

TWO KILLED AND SEVEN INJURED.

An Operator Failed to Deliver Orders to One of the Trains, Which Was to Wait for the Other—They Happened to Meet on a Mile of Comparatively Straight Track.

COAL CITY, O., Dec. 31.—Two passenger trains collided on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad here. They were the Louisville express and the St. Louis accommodation. The latter was an hour late. Two persons were killed and seven injured.

Both engines were totally wrecked as the engineers had very little time to check their speed. The combination car of the Louisville express and the express car on the train from St. Louis were telescoped. When the engines were wrecked they knocked out a telegraph pole with such force as to cut off all telegraphic communications. All of the injured have been rescued and are being cared for.

The Dead. Fireman Wilson of the Louisville express. An unknown man buried under the wreck.

The Injured. Fireman Hiram Brunning of the St. Louis train, bruises and cuts of leg, skull and shoulder; very dangerously. Jacob Baner of the big cooper shop in Lawrenceburg, Ind., hip dislocated, leg, arm and head cut and bruised.

Alonso Pruet, engineer of the Louisville express, internal injuries, left arm badly cut and gashed.

James Gabriel, engineer of St. Louis train, back and side injured; taken to his brother's home in Cleveland.

Frederick Blunkamp of Aurora, a passenger, severe scalp wounds.

T. M. Voight, express messenger on St. Louis train, internal injuries besides bad cuts and bruises. He called deliciously for his wife. He was left at Coal City.

Express Messenger Eisenborn of the Louisville express, very slightly; able to go home.

Of the injured all are very seriously hurt except Blunkamp and Eisenborn. It is feared that Brunning, Baner and Pruet are fatally hurt.

The cause of the accident was the failure of the operator at Storr's Station to report to the Louisville train an order to wait at Delhi and let the St. Louis train pass it there. The trains, when they sighted each other a mile from Coal City, were going at full speed and had but little time to slow up before the collision. The road is comparatively straight at this point, otherwise the casualty would have been terrific.

WANTS A HUSBAND OR MONEY.

Prominent Capitalist Has a Grim Widow After Him.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—Patrick H. Soden, a capitalist of prominence here, was sued for \$20,000 for breach of promise by Mrs. Katy Green. She asserts Soden promised to marry her last September but instead married another woman the day previous. Mrs. Green is 45 years old and was deserted by her husband several years ago after having been married to him twice.

Said to Be Insolvent.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Petitions asking for receivers for the Trust Fund Loan association and the National Guarantee and Investment company have been filed. The assets of the Trust Fund Loan association are given at \$50,000 and the National Guarantee and Investment company at \$25,000. Both are declared by the supervisors to be insolvent.

Bent on Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Edward Balenbach, a young Brooklyn man, came to this city intent on killing William T. Robinson, a bookkeeper. He shot Robinson twice and started to run away, but was captured. When brought back for identification he fired three more shots. Two of these hit Robinson in the leg and the third hit Robinson's brother.

A Legislator Killed.

MELDON, Ill., Dec. 31.—Dr. William Taylor, a member of the lower house of the general assembly from the Thirtieth district, was shot and instantly killed by John H. Pace, the postmaster of this town. Pace pleads self-defense, while the friends of his victim assert that the shooting was premeditated and the result of jealousy.

They Must Show Cause.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Justice Gaynor granted an order compelling the board of aldermen of Brooklyn to show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined from granting franchises for about 60 miles of streets to the East River and Atlantic Ocean Railroad company, commonly known as the Nassau railway.

Postoffice Safe Dynamited.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Six dynamite bombs entered the postoffice at Highland park, wrecked the safe and escaped with money and postage stamps amounting to between \$1,000 and \$2,000. From the appearance of the safe it is believed dynamite was used and the work appears to be that of professionals.

His Face Crooked.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 31.—William Landis was found in his yard with his jaw broken and dislocated. He is unconscious and the affair is yet a mystery.

Weather Forecast.

For Indiana—Generally fair; westerly winds. For West Virginia—Ohio—Clearing; colder; westerly winds.

UNUSUAL PROCEEDINGS.

Mrs. Davidson's Attorney Wants Dr. Brown Properly Protected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The case of Mrs. Mary A. Davidson, charged with extortion by Rev. C. O. Brown, whom she accused of intimacy with Miss Mattie Overman, and from whom she obtained \$500 as hush money, was called in the police court Monday. Dr. Brown claims he paid the woman the money to secure evidence upon which to insure her conviction, while the woman's explanation is that the money was for another woman, Mrs. Bading, who cannot be found, but who, Mrs. Davidson claims, rented a room to Dr. Brown in which to meet Miss Overman.

The attorney for Mrs. Davidson applied for a change of venue on the ground of prejudice, finally explaining that Police Judge Campbell was unfriendly to Dr. Brown. This statement coming from the defense caused general surprise. The court denied the motion for a change of venue, stating that he had no quarrel with Brown, whom he believed to be a truthful and upright gentleman.

With the defendant's counsel he recalled an occasion when he was on the stand. Dr. Brown, in a course of a sermon on corruption, read a grand jury report scolding the court and Judge Campbell particularly. On that occasion Judge Campbell, who was in Brown's church as a member, and asked permission to cross-examine the latter. The judge while on the stand when Campbell explained that the charge was the work of "lying grand jury," absolving Brown, however, from any imputation of untruthfulness.

Mrs. Davidson's attorney applied for a reduction of the prisoner's bail from \$3,000 to \$1,000. The court reduced the bail to \$2,000, with the concurrence of Brown's attorney, who stated that he would continue to a still further reduction, providing the court was satisfied the woman would be in court when needed. Mrs. Davidson addressed the court herself dramatically stating that no sum of money would induce her to leave town, and that she would be on hand until "this unholy thing could be exposed as the light of heaven." The case then went over until Thursday.

Probably the Same Woman.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Mrs. A. Davidson was blackmailed by Rev. Brown in San Francisco, is believed to be the same Mrs. Davidson who was born in Buckingham Mass., and was served two years in the house of correction for obtaining \$6,000 by fraud.

SHEDS HIS SKIN.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 31.—Physician Richard Bess is suffering with this being the third attack. His body feels as if it were covered with a scorching pain like redness, until he finds his skin as a snake, after which the swelling and pain leave.

Received His Commission.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—John L. Peak, United States marshal to Switzerland, received his commission from Washington Monday. Mr. Peak and his family will sail for New York on Jan. 22. Minister Peak will be joined in New York by W. R. Herford, who will go to Switzerland with him as his private secretary.

King of Korea Fears Assassination.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Vladivostok says that the situation of affairs in Korea most serious. The king is constantly surrounded by Japanese spies, and he fears he will be assassinated. The dispatch adds that his majesty is guarded nightly by the American missionaries.

The Captain Gets a New Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The supreme court has reversed the judgment and ordered a new trial in the case of Police Captain John T. Stephenson, who was convicted of accepting bribes and sentenced to a term of three years and nine months' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000.

On Instead of Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The British steamer Turret Bay sailed from Port Richmond with a cargo of 20 oil burning locomotives, built by the Baldwin Locomotive works for the Russian government. The engines weigh 90 tons each.

Girl's Finger Pulled Out.

WEBER STATION, Ind., Dec. 31.—As Pearl Robbins was coming out of the schoolhouse another girl gave her a push, and in trying to save herself a ring she wore caught on a nail and her finger was pulled out at the knuckle.

Railroad Officials Entertained.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 31.—President M. E. Ingalls of the Big Four railroad and a number of officials of that road and the Chesapeake and Ohio are entertained informally on "Chautau" at the Exchange hotel board of trade.

Trouble For His Face.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 31.—Orville Haskins, 14, killed Frank Hopkins, same age. The boys quarreled at Hopkins borrowed a shotgun to kill Haskins. The latter grabbed the gun and shot Haskins.

Granted Further Trial.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—In the United States court Judge Colt granted further evidence in the case of the Bell Telephone company against the Bell Telephone company.

Man No One to Love Him.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Judge Ramsey granted a divorce to E. E. Burdick of Livonia from W. E. Burdick, who is in jail charged with murder and the marriage of Marjorie Burdick of San Francisco to Burdick was nullified.

DECLINED TO VOTE.

Populists Allow Republicans to Reorganize.

DEMOCRATS CHARGE COLLUSION.

The Populists Deny the Charge and Republicans Declare They Had Forgotten All About There Being Third Party Members in the Senate, Except Mr. Kyle of South Dakota.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The committee of the senate have passed into the control of the Republicans. The change in the political complexion of the committee was effected by the adoption of a resolution organizing the committee as agreed to by the Republican and Democratic steering committees. The Populists, with the exception of Mr. Kyle (S. D.), declined to vote, and the Republicans have a plurality of the senate, were thus enabled to adopt the resolution by a vote of 30 to 28. Mr. Kyle voted with the Democrats against the reorganization.

A two-hour debate followed the adoption of the resolution, the purpose of which was mainly political. The Democrats, under the leadership of Senator Gorman, ably seconded by Senator Harris, attempted to show that the reorganization was effected by an alliance between the Republicans and Populists, contending that the silence of the latter, by making possible the reorganization, indicated acquiescence. They also insisted that the Republican assumption of control saddled them with responsibility for legislation.

The Populists, led by Senator Allen (Neb.), and Senator Butler (N. C.), denied they were in any fashion responsible for the result. The Republicans, under the leadership of Senator Mitchell, chairman of the Republican steering committee, and assisted by Senators Hoar, Hale, Allison and Chandler, combated the argument of the Democrats by asserting most emphatically that the Populists had even refused to make any suggestions as to their committee assignments and had as a matter of fact been left by the reorganization in the positions to which they had been assigned under the Democratic control of the senate.

LAYING FOR THE BOND BILL.

Senator Jones Has an Amendment Which Is Favorable to Silver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator Jones of Arkansas has prepared an amendment which he proposes to offer to the house bond bill. It provides that any holder of silver bullion who is a citizen of the United States may tender the same to the secretary of the treasury and have it coined into silver dollars, the seigniorage to be the difference between the coinage value and the market price of the bullion in New York; for the cancellation of all banknotes of less than \$10; directing the secretary of the treasury to coin the silver bullion in the treasury into silver dollars to be used in redeeming the treasury notes issued for the purpose of purchasing silver bullion under the Sherman act, and for the redemption of the greenbacks in either gold or silver and for their reissue according to the provisions of the act of 1878.

BOND ISSUE AGREED UPON.

The Only Thing Lacking to the Contract Is the Signature.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—There is now no reasonable doubt that another bond issue has been fully agreed upon and that the details of a contract with a syndicate of which Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is the head, have been arranged, so that nothing remains to be done to carry it into effect but for the secretary of the treasury to sign his name thereto.

Eased Their Troubled Minds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The president has replied to the senate resolution inquiring whether exequators were refused by Turkey to our vice consuls at Erzerum and Harpoot while they were granted to consuls of other nations, by transmitting a note upon the subject to Secretary Olney, who says no foreign consular representation exists at Harpoot. At Erzerum consulates are maintained by Persia and Russia and vice consulates by France and Italy.

Consolidators Continue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations of postmasters: West Virginia: William Dent, Montgomery; James H. Edwards, W. Va.; C. L. Reed, Clarkburg; Griffith B. Thomas, Point Pleasant; Ohio: Peter Brady, Bellevue; John S. Ellen, Willoughby; M. J. Huntington, Delta; Kentucky: J. B. Williams, Richmond.

Each State to Be Represented.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator Chandler introduced a bill providing that the interstate commerce commission shall be composed of one member from each state and that the commission shall meet quarterly. The details of the work of the commission are to be left to a committee of five, which shall be in constant session.

The Report Disputed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The report that Iowa Indians have leased 15,000 acres of land from the Kaw tribe, intending to live off the rental of their allotted lands to white, is disputed by Indian officials.

Trunkworkers Rioting.

MUNICH, Ind., Dec. 31.—Sheriff Sherry was summoned to Gilman, 10 miles west of this city, to suppress a prospective riot at the Elg window glass works.

Crowded Under a Trailer.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 31.—While attempting to pass from the motor car to a trailer Sherman Eastman fell under the wheels and was instantly killed.

HELD UP THE WRONG MAN.

Highwayman Ran Against a Kentuckian Who Had a Gun.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 31.—Al Rockwell and Ed Nugent, well known confidence men, held up two Kentuckians, John and Jim Creameans, on Gallia avenue. They got the Kentuckians' pocket-books when Jim Creameans produced a revolver and compelled them to return the cash together with all their own valuables. Then Rockwell and Nugent were given 30 days in the workhouse by Mayor Row.

Agreed on a Compromise.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—A joint committee of miners and operators agreed upon a compromise. It provides that operators pay cash without any discrimination whatever, and in case any operator violates the agreement, the miners are released from their obligation. The 20 cents penalty for operating stores was removed. The compromise was satisfactory to the joint committee but must be confirmed by the joint convention.

At Work on a Parallel Line.

LIMA, O., Dec. 31.—Surveyors are now at work on the line which is said to be intended to parallel the Lake Erie and Western railroad. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton company is said to be back of the project, and it is said to be prompted by a desire to retaliate for the paralleling of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton by Senator Brice, the president of the Lake Erie and Western.

"Big Elva" to Resume.

IRONTON, O., Dec. 31.—The Elva Coal and Iron company will operate the big turn furnace here, known as the "Big Elva," and the contract for remodeling it has been awarded to James P. Withrow of Pittsburgh. The work will begin Wednesday and be completed within 90 days. The furnace will employ 500 men besides miners and ore diggers.

Jones Won the Bet.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 31.—William Everhart shot and killed Arthur Jones, 15, near Bainbridge, Ross county. Jones, in his auto-mortem statement, said the shooting was malicious. Everhart said he bet Jones he could shoot his hat off his head without hurting him. Jones won the bet but lost his life.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—The Gem Mandolin club, Cincinnati; the John H. Hibben Dry Goods company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$300,000; the Greif Brothers company, Cleveland, increase of capital stock from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Wants to Be Postmaster.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 31.—Mr. Freeman of the law firm of Freeman & Garrett is making a desperate effort to secure the postmastership here, notwithstanding Mr. Rufus Putnam has held his newspaper to accept the position.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—John C. Kelly, 26, suicided by drinking carbolic acid. He came here from Mount Sterling, Ky. He left a note saying Kitty Kelly, notorious woman here, was responsible for his death.

Serious Charge Made.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—May Kennedy, 16, has caused the arrest of her stepfather, P. B. Still, on the charge of forcibly entering her room and criminally assaulting her.

Stirred the Mayor Up.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Nearly all the ministers preached on the lawlessness rampant here and Mayor Allen is greatly wrought up over the attack on him.

Extortion.

COLUMBUS GROUND, O., Dec. 31.—Forged said to have been committed by J. J. Jones, aggregating about \$20,000, have come to light.

First Degree Murder.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 31.—Leonard J. Martin was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing City Marshal Shultz.

Drank a Quart of Whisky.

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 31.—Wolfe Butcherer's sudden death was the result of drinking a quart of whisky on a wager.

Probably Fatally Struck.

CANTON, O., Dec. 31.—Charles Zoeger is at the point of death from stab wounds inflicted by George Frush.

Shot His Rival.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 31.—At a country dance Granville Williams mortally shot his rival, Elza Norris.

A BIT TOO SPEEDY.

Lebanon Affair Too Speedy Even For Kemmy.

BELIEVE IN PROTECTING WOMEN.

Indignation Meeting Held at Which It Was Resolved to Bring the Notorious Perpetrators of the Horrible Deed to Justice—They Are Expected at the Meeting.

LEBANON, Ky., Dec. 31.—Fully 1,000 people assembled at a courthouse to take action on the pending death of Mrs. J. T. West and killing of W. A. Devers. The speakers were all vigorous in denunciation of the disgrace on Lebanon county and its people.

Very strong resolutions were drawn up and signed by E. L. G. McElroy, Colonel J. B. Carr, Judge E. W. Reeves, Mayor Lee R. Capin, A. Offutt, Sheriff L. J. Young and Circuit Clerk D. J. Lunsford.

These resolutions condemn the outrageous deed and the violence of the mob in the strongest possible expression, and they were adopted unanimously by the large indignation meeting.

A fund was raised for prompt and liberal compensation to employ detectives to aid in bringing the perpetrators of the crime. The county commissioners join the people in offering a reward for the detection and conviction of the five men who are known to be the guilty parties.

Alma Devers, 14, whose father was killed by the mob, is recovering and is confident that she will be able to identify the lynchers. They threatened to kill her as well as her father if she did not cease her begging for the life of her father. She told a detailed story of the affair to the prosecuting attorney.

While the lynchers were strangers to her, she is confident she can identify them. The sentiment of the community seems to get stronger every hour against the lynchers, and there is little doubt now in the minds of the authorities that they will arrest the perpetrators and convict them.

While the work of the mob meets righteous indignation to one attempt to defend the outrageous conduct of the victims. But the generally expressed opinion is that the mob was on well with horseplay for the man would have been abundantly sufficient.

A report which has caused quite a sensation is that the perpetrators of the deed were present at the indignation meeting and joined with the balance in making the expression of condemnation unanimous.

Chief Justice Snodgrass Arrested.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 31.—Chief Justice Snodgrass was arrested on a warrant sworn out by John R. Beasley charging him with assault with intent to kill. The warrant was served quietly by a country constable and was taken out at Sherman Heights, five miles in the country, and was kept very quiet. The justice seemed in release by habeas corpus proceedings.

Not Guilty of Course.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—The Hyams brothers appeared in a police court on the charge of conspiracy to murder Mrs. Harry Hyams. Before trial on this charge was commenced the prisoners were also charged with forging the signatures to several checks in 1903, one for \$300 and two others for \$250 and \$200. The prisoners pleaded not guilty.

Held for the Grand Jury.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Captain J. H. Wiborg and Mate James B. Person and Johanna of the steamer Horsa, charged with violating the neutrality laws of the United States by carrying men and munitions of war to Cuba to aid the insurgents were held the accused for action the grand jury.

Socialist Burned to Death.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 31.—Honnie Harrison, living near Mound City, got up at night and, falling in the fireplace, was burned to death. His grandson, who discovered the burning body, was so overcome with the horror of the scene that he has become a raving maniac.

Old Church Member Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Andrew B. Rogers died suddenly in the Bedford Street Methodist Episcopal church. For more than 30 years he had been a member of the church and was one of the leaders in the Bible class at the early Sunday morning prayer meetings.

Quick Work in a Murder Case.

QUINCY, Dec. 31.—Sixteen days from act to conviction is the record in the murder trial of Gladio Hoover. December 15 he killed his brother-in-law, Sam Dubois, and Monday the jury returned a verdict of murder and fixed the penalty at death.

Claim the Contractors Are Weakening.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—At the headquarters of the Tailors' brotherhood committee it was said that the contractors are weakening. Members of the committee claim that by Sunday next all of the men now locked out will have returned to work.

Many Suffer a Sympathetic Dure.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 31.—Harry Klassen has brought a \$25,000 damage suit against the Cooke Brewing company of Chicago for false imprisonment. He was locked up on his wedding night.

Outcasts Not Forgotten.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The president nominated Joseph H. Outwater of Ohio to be a member of the board of ordnance and fortification.

True Amount of the Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The treasury lost \$14,500 in gold by redemption, leaving the true amount of the reserve \$63,122,351.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

INSURGENTS STILL THERE.

Reports indicate they are not greatly interfered with. HAVANA, Dec. 31.—News is received of movements by the insurgents which would indicate that their forces still overrun pretty much the whole of the province of Matanzas and they seem to have an uninterrupted line of communication clear across the province and into the southern part of Santa Clara to the eastward of Cienfuegos.

They have burned the village of Gavilan in the Cienfuegos district, southeast of Cienfuegos, near the coast. The stations Caobas and Cabanas, which are in the neighborhood of Matanzas and to the south have been burned as well as the cañal of the Joaquin plantations.

Some stores have also been plundered. Camarioca is the farthest point north at which the insurgents have been reported, and Caobas is almost on the line of the province of Havana.

BENEATH THE WAVES.

Submerged Unknown Schooner Discovered Near Pelee Island.

RUTHERFORD, Ont., Dec. 31.—Captain McQueen discovered a sunken schooner and off schooner of 300 tons burden about six miles east of Pelee island where it had evidently been sunk very recently, as the spars had not been damaged by floating ice. This ship no doubt went down in the storm of Dec. 11, while running before the gale, and from the appearance of the wreck it is believed that all on board perished, there being no means of escape on account of large quantities of floating ice.

Electric Lighting of Railway Trains.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Australian have solved the problem of the lighting of railroad trains electrically, according to a report to the state department from United States Consul General Munro at Melbourne. A dynamo placed in a baggage car is driven by a belt from the car axle and charges storage batteries which furnish the lights.

Two Notches on His Stick.

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., Dec. 31.—Saturday night Grant Arnet shot and killed James McFarland. Arnet was drunk at the time the shooting occurred. This is the second man that Arnet has killed. Arnet was arrested this morning at his home and confined in jail. It is feared that a mob can not be prevented. There was no cause for the shooting.

Famous Fire Chief Dead.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Colonel Thomas L. Cloney, chief of the Jamestown fire departments since the incorporation of the city, died aged 70 years. Colonel Cloney enlisted as a private in company A, Forty-ninth New York volunteers. When mustered out at the end of the civil war he had reached the rank of colonel.

Widespread Disaffection.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Professor James Bryce, member of parliament for the south division of Aberdeen, has arrived in England from South Africa, and says there is a pretty widespread feeling of disaffection with the existing condition of affairs in the Transvaal.

Ready to Take the Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—One London bank and several small institutions have agreed to participate in any bond issue that may be made by the United States, and certain firms on the continent have expressed their willingness to join in.

Guilty of "Indignities."

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—Watson J. Ferry, a well known lawyer, was sued for divorce by his wife, who is said to be a member of one of the distinguished New York families. The grounds given are simply "indignities."

W. D. Catton Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—W. D. Catton, San Francisco manager for W. R. Grace & Company and Chilean vice consul, is dead.

Want an Outlet.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Dec. 31.—A company has been formed to build a railroad from here to the Seaboard Air line, 35 miles.

Snowstorm in Illinois.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Dispatches from southern Illinois mention the heaviest snowstorm for several years in that section.

Saved a Murderer's Life.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The government has commuted the sentence of death passed on Shorris, the Valley Field murderer, to imprisonment for life.

IMPORTANT NEWS PELLETS.

Quality, Not Quantity, Is What You Get From This Dispensary. St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church at Alexandria, La., was destroyed by fire. Grand Raville has been elected as the eighth city in the Western League circuit. The young Duchess of Marlborough is very ill and is expected to die. A bill will be introduced for postage on foreign letters 2 cents for each 15 grammes. Sterling Elliott of Boston is a candidate for president of the League of American Wheelmen. A Hebrew pedlar who some years ago borrowed about \$2,000 from farmers in Connecticut, O., and shipped out, has

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The horseless carriage will never be
 a complete success until we have mud-
 less roads.

Speaking of war, has the Cleveland
 Salvation Army withdrawn its attacks
 upon Ingersoll?

Our own Uncle Stephen Harris was
 among the Ohio congressmen who did
 not vote for the bond bill. It passed,
 however.

The Bellefontaine Index has a \$5000
 libel suit on its hands. Congratulations.
 Glad to see these evidences of
 prosperity.

The weather man has some sensible
 ideas as to what sort of weather we
 should have to begin a new year with,
 notwithstanding he was off on Christ-
 mas.

You might as well swear off on
 everything that is bad. Some of the
 old habits will come back to keep you
 company anyway, before the year is
 very old.

The STAR wishes all its readers a hap-
 py new year. Better still, it will do all
 it can, in newspaper way, to make
 them happy for the next twelve
 months.

It is reported that President Cleve-
 land will soon start on another duck
 hunting trip. The British lion will
 kindly prepare its tail for another
 twisting.

Governor McKinley is working on his
 farewell message. Of course he will
 not say anything about it, but the peo-
 ple thoroughly understand that the
 governor will see them later.

If the Democrats are wise they will
 take their national convention to Cin-
 cinnati. The Queen City has the push
 and energy to make a small thing like
 that look like a mighty big affair.

General Gomez can possibly find it
 convenient to stay in one location long
 enough, there are a number of people
 in this country who would be pleased to
 hear from him. The reports from Cam-
 paoe don't fill the requirements.

At midnight tonight, two thousand
 Chicago saloons will close down, and
 will not open again. This turning of a
 new leaf is due to the action of the
 brewers. The closing of two thousand
 saloons would look like reform, even in
 Chicago.

There is little change in the daily
 stories of horror and suffering in Ar-
 menia. If possible the details grow
 more horrifying, the outrages more re-
 pulsive to civilized senses. In the
 meantime relief movements drag slowly
 along.

Lord Dunraven has sailed for home,
 after giving his testimony before the
 committee appointed to hear the
 charges His Lordship made against the
 owner of Defender. He left for home
 earlier than was expected, after hav-
 ing steadfastly refused to say a word
 for publication.

Since Venezuela is so full of fight
 she might tackle Canada. The
 latter country also talks as though she
 would like a go with somebody. In the
 event such arrangements could be
 made Johnny Bull and Uncle Sam could
 get into opposite corners and see that
 the lightweight had fair play.

The President has appointed Justice
 Brewer, of the supreme bench, a mem-
 ber of the Venezuelan boundary com-
 mission, and it is reported that Mr.
 Brewer has accepted. The appointment
 is a good one and will inspire public
 faith in the commission that is to in-
 vestigate and determine, so far as this
 country is concerned, who is right in
 the Venezuelan dispute. It is said the
 president is not finding it easy to get
 a commission, but the diffi-
 culty is in ample time,
 for great haste.

Senator Lodge is all right on the
 Monroe doctrine. His ideas about fill
 all the requirements in the way of an
 interpretation of the much-discussed
 doctrine.

A Poughkeepsie man killed himself
 recently because he had fallen heir to
 \$300,000. This extreme method was
 not necessary to make good the old
 saw that "a fool and his money soon
 part." There were other means by
 which the same results could have been
 accomplished.

The Spanish officers insist that the
 Cuban insurgents are retreating. In
 the meantime it looks like the move-
 ments of the insurgent forces are quite
 strategic, in which they are gaining
 possession of railroads they can use
 and destroying others the Spanish sol-
 diers will need in their business.

Much may be forgiven the Prince of
 Wales since it has become known that
 he is largely responsible for the aboli-
 tion of the barbarous custom of crop-
 ping dog's ears. Following the English,
 the American Kennel club will likely
 condemn the practice as brutal and un-
 necessary. At the next first indication
 of a fog we shall turn up our trousers
 in recognition of the Prince.

Healer Schlatter says he has had di-
 vine direction to go to Central Amer-
 ica and that he will go. Schlatter's
 faith in the bible does not permit him
 to go where there is promise of more
 salary, his religion is not of the bar-
 gain-counter variety. He acts very
 much like a man who thinks he was
 called to do good, regardless of return.
 Schlatter differs from many good peo-
 ple in these respects.

The Ohio general assembly will con-
 vene next Monday. The following
 Monday the inauguration of Bushnell
 will occur, and on Tuesday the election
 of J. B. Foraker to the United States
 senate will take place. At the con-
 clusion of the latter part of this pro-
 gram it will be time for a large number
 of good democratic citizens to conclude
 that as political prophets they are with-
 out honor or credit in their own
 country.

It may be pertinent just at the close
 of the year to refer to the commenda-
 ble strides Marion has taken in the
 way of street improvements during
 1895. What the New Year will bring
 us in this line, with the corner lot de-
 cision snag in the way, is not easy to
 predict. It is no doubt a matter that
 will be left entirely with property
 owners, and there will be no one to
 urge them one way or the other. It
 may, however, be well enough at this
 season of turning new leaves, to record
 the fact that if good intentions are to
 be the paving material of the future
 some of the Marion streets will look
 like—well, brick or asphalt would give
 them an improved appearance.

Polo Tomorrow.

Two games of polo New Year's after-
 noon and evening. They will be the
 best games of the season—Crestline vs.
 Marion. Afternoon game called at 3
 o'clock; evening game called at 8
 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. No extra
 charge for skates.

Real Estate Transfers.

Honora Kelly, administratrix, to M.
 J. Burke, lot 882 in Wallace & True's
 third addition to Marion, \$150.

F. H. King and wife to Sophia Bren-
 ner and Clara Brenner, lot 1488 in
 True's second addition to Marion, \$850.
 Thomas R. Roberts and wife to Abby
 Murphy, tract of land in Waldo town-
 ship, \$1800.

Abby Murphy to T. R. Roberts, lot
 2464 in Miller's second addition to
 Marion, \$1800.

Catherine McMahon and husband to
 James F. Prendergast, tract of land in
 Marion, \$2500.

Honora Kelly, administratrix, to
 Martha J. Scofield, lot 579 in Wallace
 and True's third addition to Marion,
 \$275.

Honora Kelly, administratrix, to D.
 R. Crissinger, lot 878 in Wallace and
 True's third addition to Marion, \$275.

Jonas Milligan and wife to B. K. and
 R. W. Herberster, part of lot 150 in Pros-
 pect, \$150.

G. F. Gast and others to Pearl H.
 Sells, tract of land in Prospect, \$800.

Gep. F. Gast and others to Christian
 H. Metley, lot 271 in Prospect, \$150.

Cures

Score the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla—posi-
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 due to impure blood.
 Cures of Dyspepsia and other troubles where
 a good stomach tonic was needed.
 Cures of Rheumatism, where patients were un-
 able to work or walk for weeks.
 Cures of Catarrh by expelling the impurities
 which cause and sustain the disease.
 Cures of Nervousness by properly toning and
 feeding the nerves upon pure blood.
 Cures of That Tired Feeling by restoring
 strength. Send for book of cures by

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IN THE COURT HOUSE

WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE.

Tabitha J. Lee Asks for a Receiver To
 Take Charge of Property Secured by
 Chattel Mortgage—Other Cases—Court
 House Notes and News.

Tabitha J. Lee, by her attorney, J. A.
 Wofford, filed in the court of common
 pleas this morning a petition against
 William H. McWhorter and The Ma-
 rion Milling company.

The plaintiff says that July 24, 1895,
 William McWhorter and wife execut-
 ed and delivered to her a chattel mort-
 gage on 39 acres of growing corn and 17
 acres of wheat in the abook in Marion
 township, Marion county, Ohio, to se-
 cure the payment of two notes, each
 calling for \$175, the first due Dec. 1,
 1895, the second due March 1, 1896.

The plaintiff says that contrary to
 the terms of said chattel mortgage the
 defendant, Wm. McWhorter has hauled
 to the mill 811.49 bushels of corn,
 amounting to \$202.92 and has convert-
 ed to his own use therefrom \$45, and
 that he is threatening to haul the bal-
 ance away and that he is feeding his
 corn and the fodder to his stock and
 in this continually diminishing her se-
 curity.

The plaintiff says that The Marion
 Milling company was aware that this
 corn was under chattel mortgage, yet
 bought it and has in hands \$157.92 not
 drawn by McWhorter.

Because of the matters mentioned
 the plaintiff asks that a receiver be ap-
 pointed to take charge of the property
 not disposed of and collect the moneys
 in the hands of The Marion Milling
 company. She asks that an account
 may be taken of the amount due her
 on her two notes; that the mortgage
 may be foreclosed; that a receiver may
 be appointed, and for judgment for
 any balance unpaid.

In the injunction suit of John A.
 Morton against the county com-
 missioner, in the court of common pleas,
 the matter came up Monday before
 Judge Norris on demurrer to the an-
 swer of the commissioner and was
 argued by Young of Johnston & Young
 for the plaintiff and by Prosecuting
 Attorney Mouser for the defendant.

The question was a new and novel
 one and is, in substance, this: "Can
 the county commissioners refuse to ac-
 cept the report of the viewers on a
 road when the viewers have allowed a
 party compensation for land taken
 and damages to the residue of the land
 when that party has failed to comply
 with the statute, in this, that he did
 not file with the viewers a written ap-
 plication for compensation and dam-
 ages?"

The court took the matter under
 consideration.

In the case of The Huber Manufac-
 turing company against Peter Glick and
 David Adkins, in the court of common
 pleas, Peter Glick this morning filed an
 affidavit in which he claims that he
 will be able to show that the plaintiff
 did not make good its warranty on a
 separator for which the notes on which
 judgment was taken were given.

At the same time his attorney, W. Z.
 Davis, filed a motion to vacate the
 judgment rendered by the court against
 him for the reason that the defendant,
 Peter Glick, has a valid defense to said
 action.

The judgment was vacated by the
 court and the case will probably come
 up for trial at the next term of court.

In making up his list of unclaimed
 costs for transfer to the county treas-
 urer, Clerk Waddey found that of 116
 cases in which costs have been paid in
 volume 26 he has paid out all moneys
 received in 102 of them and all the
 money in the hands for the fourteen
 cases not paid out amount to only a few
 cents over \$20. Evidently Clerk Wad-
 dey is letting the grass grow under
 his feet very much when it comes to
 paying out costs.

In the case of Tabitha J. Lee against
 Wm. McWhorter and others in the
 court of common pleas, the plaintiff
 this morning gave notice that she
 would ask for a receiver at 10 o'clock
 a. m. Thursday, January 2.

Probate Court.

H. E. Milliser filed an application to
 have the last will and testament of
 Emanuel Lobel, deceased, admitted to
 probate and record. Hearing January
 8, 1896.

Alice Gilson, guardian of Martha
 Gilson and Sarah Gilson, filed second
 account. Hearing February 4, 1896.
 J. H. Criswell, guardian of Elizabeth
 Munson, an imbecile, (now deceased,) filed
 first and final account. Hearing
 February 4, 1896.

Ernest Deanning, executor of the will
 of Frederick Lauer, deceased, filed sec-
 ond and final account. Hearing Febru-
 ary 4, 1896.
 Michael McGrath, administrator of
 the estate of Edward McGrath, de-
 ceased, filed an inventory and apprais-
 ment of personal property. Report
 approved and private sale ordered.

"Pure and Sure."

THE SPELLING REFORM.

A Critical Crank Taken To Task on the Subject of Orthography.

EDITOR STAR: A somewhat over-
 critical writer in a recent issue of the
 Marion Independent takes occasion to
 slide the keen steel of criticism be-
 tween the fifth and sixth ribs of our
 present style of English orthography.
 He subscribes himself "Autograph,"
 and evidently wishes to attract atten-
 tion and provoke comment. "Auto-
 graph" treats this question as if it were
 a new one, born in his own fertile brain,
 and swung forth on the wings of the
 morning something like the "new wo-
 man" idea or craze. He proposes a
 "national organization for the reforma-
 tion of English" to meet at Washing-
 ton, D. C., during the session of congress,
 A. D. 1897-8, at which "Autograph" will
 doubtless be the central figure as the
 father of spelling reform, and at which
 the present method will be whered and
 resolutely out of existence. He
 takes a decidedly extreme view of the
 situation when he says that the present
 mode of spelling English words "arises
 from total depravity or human 'cussed-
 ness.'" "Men and women," says Auto-
 graph, "who make pretensions even to
 piety stand by with complacency and
 see our children enduring the most ex-
 cruciating torture from year to year in
 learning to spell in one of the most in-
 consistent and absurd systems that
 ever blotted the page of history." This
 is in deed too bad. We had not before
 thought of the question of spelling re-
 form in a moral sense, nor supposed
 that a person in following the great
 Webster and other lexicographers was
 laying himself liable to prosecution by
 societies for the prevention of cruelty
 to children and other animals. Indeed,
 we had regarded the agitation in favor
 of spelling reform simply as an effort
 to simplify the language for the con-
 venience of writer and reader and not
 as a matter of "total depravity and hu-
 man cussedness."

The truth of the whole matter is this:
 Spelling reform has been going quietly
 forward for years in the leading literary
 and educational centers of this and
 other interested countries. "Auto-
 graph" would do well to dispense with
 some of his crank ideas of morality and
 join some one of the organizations
 which have for their purpose the re-
 form of English spelling.

The American Spelling Reform asso-
 ciation, with headquarters in New York
 City, has been in existence many years,
 and would be pleased no doubt to re-
 cord in their roster of membership such
 an enthusiast as "Autograph" appears
 to be. He would then learn that what
 he is now advocating as a new issue has
 been long and faithfully preached and
 practiced by men and women who have
 the cause sincerely at heart. There are
 many periodicals published also in the
 interest of spelling reform, and most
 of the shorthand journals, representa-
 tives of that beautiful art which con-
 stitutes the only true method of pho-
 netic spelling, Pitman phonography,
 teach and practice spelling reform to a
 limited extent.

"Autograph" must know that the
 time-honored customs and usages of a
 great and intelligent people cannot be
 overturned in a single day, but it must
 be done slowly, carefully, and with
 much prudence and thought. The very
 work which he enters upon with so
 much sudden enthusiasm is today and
 every day being accomplished by a pro-
 cess of evolution, as it were. Who can
 not recall reforms in the spelling of
 many words from the custom in vogue
 twenty-five years ago? The word pro-
 gram enters my mind. It does not take
 a very old person to remember the time
 when it was little less than petit lar-
 ceny to omit the letters m and e at the
 end of the word. Now it is almost uni-
 versally spelled as pronounced. All
 towns whose names used to end with
 "burgh" are now content with simply
 "burg." Thus the good work goes on.
 Spelling reformers are doing it. Stan-
 dardography is doing it. The newspapers
 are doing it. The people are doing it.
 And now in conclusion let me say
 that while the English language con-
 tains many vagaries in spelling it is the
 best and most comprehensive language
 extant, and our general system of spell-
 ing comes more nearly representing the
 words as pronounced than do those
 of any other language in the world. We
 love the English language and trust
 that we are not committing any moral
 depravation when we indulge in it "as
 she is spoke."

MELL KONT.

Marion, Dec. 30, 1895.

Gone to South America.

Word has been received here that
 Julius Rosenfeld, who left the city so
 very mysteriously, has gone to South
 America. For some time before Mr.
 Rosenfeld left here he used to speak of
 going to that country, and said that he
 had an uncle who had gained an enor-
 mous fortune there.

Mr. Rosenfeld went from here to
 Chicago and then on west. He was
 seen in Chicago and stated that he
 would go to Kansas City, but since
 that it has been learned that he pro-
 ceeded to the coast, and then to some
 of the South American states.

He Couldn't Forget It.

"I'll never forget my first Christmas
 in Chicago," said the old resident medi-
 tatively.

"Was it a merry one?" asked the
 young man who was lounging about the
 club as if time hung heavy on his hands.
 "Merry!" exclaimed the old resident.
 "That's no name for it at all. It was
 downright lively. I think my wife real-
 ized afterward that she rather overdid
 the matter."

"Tried to surprise you, did she?"

"She not only tried to, but she suc-
 ceeded. You see, she always was an en-
 thusiast in everything she undertook,
 and she had been taught that Christmas
 was a day to be celebrated above all oth-
 ers."

"Bankrupted you in getting you pre-
 sents, I suppose," suggested the young
 man.

"Well, not exactly," returned the old
 resident reflectively, "but her presents
 came very near bankrupting me later.
 However, they are a good deal of com-
 fort to me now, so that I can't say that
 I regret it."

"Now!" ejaculated the young man.
 "Do you mean to say that you still have
 them?"

"Certainly."

"And how long ago was this Christ-
 mas?"

"Eighteen years ago."

"Eighteen years! Great Scott! That's
 a long time to keep a Christmas pre-
 sent."

"Two of them," corrected the old
 resident quickly.

"May I ask what they were?" inquired
 the young man after a pause.

"Certainly—twins, both girls," re-
 plied the old resident. —Chicago Post.

The City Gets a Piece.

This afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock
 Commissioners Croft and Finerock
 approved the engineer's report in the
 matter of the Rock Swail ditch and al-
 lowed J. Brenner \$10 and S. P. Keener
 \$5 damages. Something like \$1100 is
 assessed against the city as its portion
 of the improvement. It was at first
 expected to be taken from the general
 purpose fund, but as it is it will be put
 directly against the property. Com-
 missioner Uncapher did not act as he
 was interested in the matter.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the an-
 nual meeting of the stockholders of
 The National Wagon company will be
 held at the company's office on north
 Main street, on Monday, January 6,
 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the election
 of a board of directors and the trans-
 action of such other business as may
 come before the meeting.

J. L. ELLIOTT, Pres.
 F. S. KETTER, Secy.

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showed no baking powder
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But what of that?
 You have to buy
 Shoes just the same.
 Why not buy them now?
 This kind of weather
 has a depressing
 effect on prices
 and any purchases
 made now
 are sure to be of
 especial benefit
 to the purchaser.
 Our Christmas sales
 in Slippers were not up
 to the mark.
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W. H. PARKINSON.

Particulars of His Death as Told in a
Fresno Paper.

Following is an account of the sud-
den death of W. H. Parkinson, as told
in the Fresno, Calif., Morning Republi-
can, of December 22:

The truth of the saying that "death
loves a shining mark" was illustrated
Thursday morning at 2:15 o'clock on
the Southern Pacific passenger train in
the death of W. H. Parkinson of head-
ache just fifteen minutes before the
train arrived in Fresno. His friends
were waiting to meet him and his heart-
broken father, who was accompanying
him to this place. He expected to en-
joy a season of rest from business cares,
which, by the way, fell heavily upon him
for one so young, he being the secre-
tary, treasurer and business manager
of two prosperous manufacturing es-
tablishments in Marion, Ohio. A lov-
ing wife awaits in sadness the return
of his remains.

Mr. Parkinson was the only child of
R. T. Parkinson and Eliza Parkinson,
his wife. The father and son had to-
gether been called to the sad rites of
laying the beloved wife and mother
away to rest in August last.

The deceased was the nephew of Mr.
and Mrs. William Dunlap, of Burroughs
valley, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, of
Toll House, and the cousin of F. R.
Dunlap, of this city, at whose homes he
expected to visit and recuperate his
failing health. He was 28 years old at
the time of his death. He was a dutiful
son, ready to please and liberally edu-
cated. He was a consistent member of
the Methodist church and of the Odd
Fellow and Masonic lodges of Marion,
Ohio, and was loved and respected by
all who knew him.

A number of the Masonic fraternity
of Fresno being notified, rendered
kindly sympathy and assistance and
accompanied the remains to the train,
which the bereaved father and the re-
latives here deeply appreciate.

PERSONAL

Dr. J. W. Thatcher went to Galion
today on business.

Mrs. George Dutton and family are
visiting near LaRue.

J. J. Woodruff left today for a short
stay in Cleveland, Ohio.

Will Romoser has returned to his
home in Uhrichsville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sells have return-
ed from their wedding trip.

Sherman Shultz is spending a short
holiday vacation in Danville, Ill.

Louis Tron returned to Ada, Ohio,
where he will resume his studies.

Dr. Wiant was called to Harpster,
Ohio, today on professional business.

Miss Maud Wyant, of Galion, is a
guest of her cousin, Miss Daisy Hard-
ing.

Miss Lottie C. Grube, of Prospect, is
the guest of Miss Lida Abel, on north
Prospect street.

Miss Etta Fies is the guest of friends
in Cleveland, Ohio, and will extend her
visit to Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Metzler and daugh-
ter, of Findlay, are guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. E. Turner, on north Prospect
street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spire, of Gallia
county, are spending the holidays with
Harvey Leonard and family, of Lee
street.

U. K. Guthery and family have re-
turned from Nebraska, where they have
been on an extended visit. They are all
in better health.

Miss Clara Gugler, of Galion, is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer, on
Cherry street, and will spend the first
of the New Year here.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Miss Fannie Howard, residing in
West Marion, is reported sick.

The newly elected officers of the Ben
Hur lodge will be installed Thursday
evening, Jan. 2.

The Lima City Council, Junior or-
der of American Mechanics, will install
officers Wednesday evening.

F. E. White sent nineteen chickens
to Findlay, Ohio, today and they are to
be placed on exhibition at a poultry
show in that city.

The board of education was to have
met Monday evening, but there were
not enough members present for a
quorum and no meeting was held.

The Peerless club will give its first
social at their rooms over the Manhat-
tan c/othing house this evening. The
club members have invited their lad-
ies.

William Ackerman becomes a part-
ner in the business of his father, as an-
nounced in the Star, Wednesday. He
will manage the store, and the same
force of assistants will be retained.

The New Year's dinner bill at the
New Kerr House, given in this issue,
gives some idea of the class of meals
that Messrs. Bingham & Co. are serv-
ing at the Kerr. The new proprietors
say nothing is too good for the Kerr.

The wine parlors up stairs on the
west side of the Vestibule were vacat-
ed today, and will hereafter be used
for other purposes. The proprietor of
the building requested that the rooms
be closed and the furnishings were
taken out.

The Malleable Iron works will shut
down Wednesday. This is done in or-
der that the boilers may be repaired.
The company takes the opportunity of
giving the employees a holiday and at
the same time making the much-needed
repairs.

There will be an old fashioned church
meeting at the German M. E. church
this evening. The meeting will convene
at 8:30 o'clock, and will continue until
12. The old year will be passed away
in song and praise and the new year
will be greeted in the same manner.

The agent who was showing the
sample gas burner at the People's Store
Monday afternoon, which was the cause
of the fire, has not returned since. He
disappeared when the match ignited the
cotton and has not returned to
learn the amount of the damage done.

There will be a polo game in this
city New Year's night. At that time
the Crestline club will tackle the Ma-
rion players. Crestline has a fine or-
ganization, and the patrons of the rink
may expect to witness something fine
in the way of a polo game Wednesday
night.

There was an informal meeting of
the council this afternoon. The
councilmen simply got together to
talk over the fire alarm matter, in re-
gard to the wires, the injunction suit
and other matters of importance that
are to come before it at the meetings
that are to come.

Miss Lida Llewellyn received two
boxes of fresh cut flowers this fore-
noon from Los Angeles, Calif. The
flowers were still fresh and the journey
had not marred their beauty or de-
stroyed their fragrance. Among the
flowers were found chrysanthemums,
roses, pinks, calli lilies, orchids, holly
and mistletoe. All are of great beauty
and are highly prized.

Drake's livery, hack and baggage line,
No. 128 S. State street. Prompt atten-
tion to calls for hacks for trains, parties
or funerals. Phone No. 189. 3118

THE MANHATTAN.

OUR FIRST
Great Reduction Sale

ON tomorrow, January 1st, we inaugurate our First Great Reduction Sale which will continue
February 1st. The people know that the months of January and February are what business
men call the dull months of the year, and we propose to make these two months as good
any other two were, not in profits but in sales, and if prices will do it we will succeed. We propose
give a reduction of fifteen per cent. on all purchases. We do not put on new tickets and there is
a so-called enormous reduction. You will find the original ticket and price marked on every item
deduct fifteen per cent. and that's the price you pay. This includes everything—Clothing, Furniture,
Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises and everything we have in the store.

15% off
ON ALL.

YOU ALL KNOW
THAT WE ARE THE
LEADERS OF
LOW PRICES

AND WE ARE
GOING TO MAKE
REDUCTION SALE
OF THIRTY DAYS
ONE OF THE
GREATEST
THE CITY HAS
EVER SEEN.

Nothing Reserved, Everything Goes at Fifteen Per Cent. Discount.

Suits and Overcoats that you paid \$5.00	now \$4.25
Suits and Overcoats that you paid \$6.00	now \$5.10
Suits and Overcoats that you paid \$8.00	now \$6.80
Suits and Overcoats that you paid \$10.00	now \$8.50

You get no old goods during this sale..new goods and new prices, and re-
member that it continues for only thirty days.

Our Rule YOUR MONEY BACK
IF YOU'RE NOT-SUITED.
THE MANHATTAN.

A HORSE THIEF.

Marshal Woods Finds One in Marion
and Takes Him To Richwood.

Marshal Woods, of Richwood, was in
the city Monday night, and succeeded
in arresting a fellow named Kinnear,
who is charged with stealing a horse.

The Marshal came to the city and
went to work at once to look for his
man. He found him at the Hotel Nor-
dica and took him back to Richwood.

Go to the Home Dining Parlor for
your New Year's dinner. The best meal
in the city for 25 cents.

St. Paul's Church.
New Year's day. Divine services to-
morrow morning at 10 o'clock, consist-
ing of a celebration of the Holy Eu-
charist.

J. W. ARMSTRONG,
Pastor.

Eggnog will be served all day to-
morrow at Fies & Ballentine's.

COAL! BEST HARD AND SOFT
COAL at
Telephone No. 6. Linsley & Lawrence's

WHAT'S THE
USE TALKING?
The public wants pure Drugs and fresh Drugs
and won't go to a carpenter shop to get 'em.
Course not. The public
WILL GO TO Headley's

WE ARE
... NOT 100 YEARS OLD!
CONSEQUENTLY ALIVE.

We have on hand at all times the BEST grades COAL IN LUMP AND NUT.

Coal in the Mines
Coal on the Cars
Coal in our Yards

We Haven't Money but Coal in Our Sacks.

THE CELEBRATED

"Pocahontas Smokeless Coal"

The Only Absolutely "SMOKELESS" COAL On Earth.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST FUEL! NO SOOT! NO

You Get it ONLY of

The Prendergast L...

BOOK RINGS

at Turney's.

96

Needs such as diaries,
black books of all
rulings, inks, files, type-
water ribbons, carbons
and papers.

C. G. Wiant,
Bookseller and Stationer.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER
AT THE NEW KERR HOUSE.

SHREWSBURYS ON THE HALF SHELL.
BARED BLUE FISH, Potatoes a la saute.
CREAM OF FRESH LOBSTER. CONSOMME, Printaniere.
SLICED TOMATOES. Olives. NEW CUCUMBERS
Radishes. Salted Almonds. Celery.
BULLOCK'S TONGUE, Garnished.
PRIME RIBS OF BEEF, BROWN GRavy.
YOUNG TURKEY, CHESTNUT DRESSING, Cranberry Sauce.
Snow Potatoes. SLICING PIG, with Sliced Orange.
Young Asparagus. Fried Oyster Plant.
HUNTERS' GAME PIE.
TIMBALE OF GUINEA FOWL.
BANANA FRITTERS, GLACE, au Rhum.
KERR HOUSE PUNCH.
CANVASBACK DUCK, Red Currant Jelly.
ROAST KARTIDGE, Bread Sauce.
SAUTE OF YOUNG RABBIT, with Mushrooms.
HAUNCH OF VENISON, Grape Jelly.
PRIMAIRE CHICKEN, with Dressing.
FRESH LOBSTER SALAD-MAYONNAISE.
ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING, Hard or Brandy Sauce.
PEACH MERINGUE PIE. MINCE PIE
SHERRY WINE JELLY WITH WHIPPED CREAM.
STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM.
CUBA ORANGES. BANANAS. APPLES. MALAGA GRAPES.
ALMONDS. LAYER RAISINS. FILBERTS.
CRACKERS AND CHEESE.
FRENCH COFFEE.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 1896.

THE DAY
Every Line
Is a Curve of Beauty
In Our New
TWENTIETH CENTURY
BOOT FOR LADIES.
The Swellest Yet.
Only to be had in our store,
109 South Main Street.
J. E. RHOADS.

Removed - -
For Fall and Winter-1895
W. G. WINNEK--1896
Has removed to second floor, corner East Center and State Streets, opposite Hotel Marion, where he is now prepared for the Fall and Winter trade, with specially selected styles for merchant tailors of all the latest novelties adapted to the prevailing fashions, for gentlemen's business and dress suits, overcoats and trousers. All garments made by Winnek are unsurpassed in cut, style and finish.

JUST OPENED
NEW COAL OFFICE AND FEED DEPOT
At 116 West Church Street, rear of People's Store, where you can get the best quality of
Massillon, Jackson, Hocking and Brush Creek Coal
AT REDUCED PRICES.
Also Lehigh Valley and Scranton Hard Coals, all sizes, Baled Hay and Straw,
Grain and Mill Feed, all at lowest prices. Prompt delivery. We want your patronage and will make every effort to merit it. Call and be convinced.
M. W. HAINES.

The ACORN!
HOW IS THIS for Beauty?
And it is as good as it looks. Ask your neighbor about it, they have one. Over three hundred sold in this city and not a single complaint. If you want the best you must buy the "ROYAL ACORN." See us, we will tell you all about it.
S. S. FOX & CO.,
CUMMIN BLOCK, EAST CENTER ST.

D. A. FRANK & CO.
WE SELL SOAP.
We handle a full line of **TOILET SOAP**, at **THE FAMOUS FRANK PRICES.**
Wool Soap at 5 cts and 10 cts.
D. A. FRANK & CO.

A Happy and Bright New Year To All.
Remember Our Great January Sale Commences January 2d. Everything Must Be Sold Regardless Of Cost.
D. Yake.

LOCAL MENTION.
Saxby, the humorist. 3112
Company G drilled at its armory last night.
Go to Fies & Ballentine's tomorrow for egg nog.
Howard Saxby, January 3d, under the auspices of senior class High school. 3112
Have you tried Marion's Favorite Flour, "Economy"? Grocers sell it. 1411
Howard Saxby, January 3d, under the auspices of the senior class High school. 3112
The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Lindsey & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 43-11
Economy flour beats them all in price, and it's all right, too. Ask your grocer. All sell it. 1411
Quite a number from this place will attend the Rubenab oyster supper and social at Essex, this evening.
There will be a turkey shoot at the fair grounds on New Year's Day, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
Remember and hear Howard Saxby at High school auditorium, January 3d, 1896. Subject, "The Palace of Truth." 3112
Beginning the first of January, the Marion Bazar will close evenings at 5:30 o'clock standard time, except Mondays and Saturdays.
Wesley, Myers, living on south Prospect street, was the lucky man to draw the gold watch at Fred Durtsh's. The lucky number was 542.
At the Vandalia Varnum at the Star course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. tonight Miss E. Florence Lively will render several vocal solos.
The old windows in the Peters block have been taken out and two larger windows will be put in and a window in the rear in order to provide more light and air for the office.
Ezra Bibler, residing north of here, near Brush Ridge, has just completed a new residence, and is removing into the same today. He will dedicate the residence Wednesday with a dinner, and has invited the whole neighborhood to partake of his hospitality.
Big Four wreck.
The Big Four suffered a bad freight wreck at Sidney Monday night. Train 59, an east bound freight, had just left the station when a wheel on the engine broke and threw the train from the track, together with nine cars. The cars in some instances were pretty badly broken and it took some time to clear the track. The engine was not so badly damaged.
Engineer Maurice Brundy and Fireman Ruhl, a son of Engineer Sam Ruhl, were both injured, but their injuries were not serious, saving sustained them while jumping from the engine to save their lives.

A MAN WITH A NERVE
HENRY DIEKMAN COMES BACK TO PLAY THE GAME OVER.
Not Satisfied With Beating One Clothing House He Returns To Work Others. Of Course Henry Falls, but it Was Not His Fault.
Henry Diekman, the German printer, from Kokomo, Ind., returned to Marion this morning, and again tried to work the local clothing merchants on the same scheme that he worked on the Blue Front, but they caught on to his game, and his efforts were unsuccessful.
He left here Sunday for Columbus, and telegraphed Richard Horn, editor and proprietor of the Deutsche Presse, that he would be back today. Horn hardly expected him to return, and supposed he sent the telegram in order that he might have more time to get out of the state.
This morning Diekman walked into the clothing house of J. Strelitz's Sons and asked to look at an overcoat. He was shown a coat, and tried it on. The garment fit him, and he said that he would take it, and wanted it charged to Richard Horn. He explained that he was employed there and would like to see the proprietor. Both of the proprietors were out at that time, and the clerks did not like to let him have the coat. He walked out with it, and one of the salesmen kept an eye on him, but he did not wait the return of Henry Strelitz, but left saying that he would be back again soon.
He went from Strelitz's to Kleinmaier Brothers and told the same story there and put on the first coat that fit him and started away. B. E. Kleinmaier informed him that it would be well to secure an order from Mr. Horn. Diekman replied that he would go and get one, and again started to leave the store. Mr. Kleinmaier told him he had better leave the coat. He took it off and left saying that he would return again with an order from Mr. Horn. He also attempted to borrow money in the city on Mr. Horn's credit, but as far as is known was not successful.
Diekman, it is believed, has left the city. He is a splendid mechanic and gave satisfaction until he commenced to drink, and Mr. Horn is of the opinion that whisky has made him crazy. He grew suspicious of him some days ago, but he knew that the man had contracted debts in the city and wished to keep him until he had paid them. He is anxious to have the man arrested and an example made of him.

FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S.
Some of the [Good Things at Carlisle's, Corner State and Center Streets.
Fancy grape fruit, seedless oranges, Jamaica and Messina oranges, bananas, Grenoble, French and English walnuts, paper shell almonds, shelled almonds, assorted glazed fruits and cherries, new clover honey, malaga grapes, sweet table butter and fresh-fancy Queen olives, per quart, 18 cents. In cheese we have Neufchatel, Club House, Framgo DeBrie, pineapple, Edam, Young America, finest New York cream and Ohio cream.
We have what you want and at prices to suit the times.
32-12 I. B. CARLISLE, Wholesale and Retail Cash Grocer.
Genuine green mint juleps at Kerr House tomorrow.
GEORGE TURNER RESIGNS
As Superintendent of the Electric Light and Power Company.
Today George Turner, superintendent of the Electric Light and Power company and superintendent of the Electric Street Railway company, severing his connection with the Electric Light and Power company.
This was a surprise. Mr. Turner has been with the Electric Light company as electrician and superintendent ever since it was organized, seven years ago. For the past two years he has been at the head of both companies and has worked almost day and night, and found the duties of both companies too much. He will remain with the street railway and devote his time to that business exclusively.
A new superintendent has not been chosen for the Electric Light company at present, but it is expected that C. W. Leffer, the president of the company, will assume the superintendency.
Mr. Turner's friends will regret that he was unable to fill both positions, but know that he can make the street railway service of Marion even better than it is at present by his exclusive attention to it.
Saxby, the humorist. 3112

WARNER & EDWARDS.
They Are Included
In Our Housekeeping Sale, The Beautiful Saxony Blankets Made at St. Marys, Ohio.
From an Overstocked Manufacturer
(Sent to us to sell at any price).
One Lot
30-Inch Astrachan and Wool Seal Capes From
\$7.50 to \$15.00.
Warner & Edwards.
THE BOARD OF HEALTH.
It Meets To Show That It Is Still Among the Quick-Milk To Be Tested.
There was a meeting of the board of health Monday night at the office of the mayor and every member was present. There was a discussion among the members in regard to several places in the city, and the ditch on Owen street was brought up and talked over. This ditch has been the means of a great deal of trouble and the county commissioners visited it at one time.
Several other matters were brought up and thoroughly explained and advice given as to remedy.
It was decided to purchase a milk tester, and all milk sold in Marion will be tested, and it must be before. There is now a law that compels cities to test the milk sold, and the local board of health decided to purchase a tester at once, and commence testing the milk.
There is to be a meeting of the state board of health in Columbus on the 30th and 31st of January, and a request was received from Secretary Probst that one or two delegates be chosen from the local board, and sent to this meeting. The matter was talked over, and it was finally decided that the entire body should attend this meeting. The board will spend one day at least at this meeting and will learn something in regard to the manner in which other boards conduct the business in surrounding cities.
POLICE COURT NEWS.
Witnesses were being summoned today in the case of Ben Morier, who is charged with gambling, and who is to have a hearing Thursday morning.
Harry Stevens was locked up over Monday night. Harry went home and he and his wife had trouble. Harry commenced breaking up housekeeping. He broke the clock and over articles of furniture, and then Mrs. Stevens came down street and was arrested. He was kept in the prison until this morning, when he was released and sent home to get breakfast.
Since trains have commenced lodging in the city prison a register has been kept of those who remained over night. The register was opened on November 1, and up to date over five hundred hobos have found lodging there. The exact number is 570, fourteen having remained there over Monday night. Of these there is but one that registered his occupation as a tramp. One lodger has placed in the space headed occupation, hobo.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.
THE MODERN MOTHER
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.
Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Marion Steam Shovel company will be held in their office in Bennett building, at 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, January 6th, 1896, for the election of seven (7) directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
E. HYER, President.
30-et4 A. E. CHENEY, Secretary.
German Group Remedy Will cure that cough.
Saxby, the humorist. 3112

Have You Piano organ
If so you should have nice Piano Lamp, for every convenience in the evening if the light ways the music, but on Piano Lamp can be placed to the right or left back of so the light falls direct on and hurt the eyes.
We have received beautiful Piano Lamps which at a gain.
Markert & Co.,
Proprietors
THE PEOPLE.
Well, Hello, Bill!
Why, I have been down To . . . Davies' Tailoringment
And ordered one of those fine suits at \$18.00.
"You have?"
"Yes."
"Well, does he sell them as low as he advertises?"
"Oh, yes, and lower. I got a \$25.00 suit for \$18.00. You had better come and go over with me to pick one out."
"Well, Bill, have you got your suit yet?"
"Yes, here it is, the finest fit I ever had, and the best you are going to get your suit?"
"By Xmas?"
"I will never buy any more ready-made suits."
The Best Gift Is a Fine Suit.
Come in, leave the order and I will get the measure.
DAVIES, THE TAILOR.
North Main Street.

WILLIMAN STAR THREAD
Is pre-eminently the best spool and sewing or machine sewing thread made; it is strong, knots, links, or ravel; is always uniform in quality, thin and strength. It never breaks itself or breaks needle; never puckers the seams or throws tension out of order. Almost no more than kinds of thread. Ask your dealer for it.
Send 2c. and receive a spool of thread (any color or size), together with 4 bobbins, your machine, (if wound) and an instructive book on thread and sewing.
WILLIMANTIC THREAD Co., Willimantic, Conn.
Free Embroider Silk
With A Lot of Stamped Patterns
We have selected from our stock a lot of Doylies, Center Pieces, Lunch and Dresser Scarfs in Honiton and other designs patterns that were sold during the holiday season. In order to induce ready buying we shall give to customer the embroidery FREE to work them.
This offer is good only On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week
UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO.